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The week of August 10-16, 2003, has been designated as Community Clinic Week. Community, Migrant and Homeless health Centers in all 50 states are celebrating the achievements of the health center program that serves America's uninsured and medically underserved. As part of its observance of Community Clinic Week, the Community Clinic Association of L. A. County and 27 member clinics, will host events throughout the week to celebrate and highlight the contribution community clinics make in preserving the health care safety net.

The observance of Community Clinic Week comes at a time when more and more Americans are turning to health centers for medical care. Community Clinics have compiled a solid record of success for nearly 40 years of caring for the uninsured and medically underserved, and have dramatically reduced health disparities and pioneered successes in treating chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim the week of August 10-16, 2003 as Community Clinic Week throughout the County of Los Angeles.

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